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western horizon. My King will
never
surrender himself alive into
your hands,
and his sister will never suffer
it,

King

Then the war must
continue. But
do you not think that bravery
ceases
to be bravery at a certain
point, and
becomes mere foolhardiness ?
Your
King can never escape me. I
have
surrounded him on all sides,
and he
knows it.

Sharikar

Yes, he knows it, and also
knows
that there is a great gap.

King

What do you mean ?

Shankar

I mean death,—the
triumphal gate
through which he will escape
you, if
I know him -right* And there
waits
his revenge. [He
goes.